



# Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway

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Dear Friend of the Gateway:

For the Civil War Sesquicentennial, the Gateway Board has unanimously chosen the **Capital District Civil War Round Table** as our Gala Honoree for 2012. This energetic group has raised substantial funds for the preservation of Civil War battlefields and related facilities, including our Burden Museum. **Our blockbuster 2012 Gateway Gala in their honor will be at the New York State Museum in Albany**, at the entrance to their upcoming huge exhibition on New York's participation in the Civil War. It will take place on **Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.** There will be the usual food, music, and silent auction, but in addition, the exhibition will include significant artifacts from the Burden Museum, plus the only known surviving Burden horseshoe machine. Our Honorary Chair is **Childs F. Burden**, a Burden descendant and an active leader of the Civil War Preservation Trust. One Special Guest will be **Carl Kriegeskotte**, the Emmy-winning producer and director of the History Channel's "Cushing and the C.S.S. *Albemarle*." And our other Special Guest will be **Stephen Lang**, who portrayed Stonewall Jackson in *Gods and Generals*, George Pickett in *Gettysburg*, and the villain in *Avatar*. Who would want to miss all that (plus a few more surprises)?

Please join us for arguably our biggest and best Gala ever. Demand for our services continues to grow far beyond our capacity to meet it, including a record number of international visitors to the Burden Museum, and more requests for tours and lectures than we can provide. Plus, as always, we are pressing forward toward the complete restoration of the Museum. Please help us maintain our capacity and our standards by being more generous than ever.

On the form below, please choose between a Personal or a Corporate Sponsorship. Then complete the tear-off form at the bottom, telling us precisely how to list you in the program, and return the form with your check or credit information in the enclosed return envelope. We must receive your response no later than 14 September to include your name in the invitation, and no later than 19 October to include your name in the program. Thank you for considering this invitation, and for your continuing loyalty to the Gateway's mission.

William H. Skerritt, President

Childs F. Burden, Honorary Chair

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